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● **COVER ACTION:**

Stuart Lee only just fails to connect with this cross, as the Wigan defence doggedly hold out.

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- John Rutter and Tommy Gore battle it out during the second-half of the recent Cup-tie at Edgeley Park.
- County v Rover's or should it be County v Wigan?

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MIKE SUMMERBEE'S

TEAM TALK

FOUR games played, one won, two drawn and one lost, with four goals for and four against. Not such a bad start, especially when you consider the injuries we have had. As most of you will know skipper Paul Edwards received a nasty gash on his shin, during the last minute of Monday's home game with Rochdale. A game in which we struggled somewhat, but I am reliably assured that Paul will soon be O.K. and I hope that he will be fit enough to play this afternoon. He is a tough character and is more than used to taking his fair share of knocks. At first we thought the leg injury was serious, hence the reason for the stretcher, but thankfully our club's doctor confirmed that it was only bruised (only indeed) and just to be on the safe side whisked him away to Stockport Infirmary for a series of precautionary X-rays.

Once again I heard one or two spectators having a go at me and the side during last Monday's game. Well I can tell those knockers amongst you, that if I could pack in playing tomorrow I would do so, but when you only have 12 or 13 fit professionals at the club, it doesn't give me all that much choice but to play myself. Believe me I'd certainly like to sit some of the games out on the sidelines, because I realise I'm not getting any younger. Remember it's a slow process building up a club like ours, it takes time, years of planning, careful attention, but slowly and surely this is what is happening at Stockport County. To those of you who want to knock the side, then all I can say is, STAY AWAY, go to Manchester City or United or somewhere else, but please don't come here, not unless that is, you WANT to support the club. Patience is the thing and I believe now, that I am on the right lines, especially when we can bring a side like First Division Crystal Palace to Edgeley Park. It's a sure sign that not everything at the club is gloomy.

Those of you arriving at the ground early on matchdays, will have noticed the players out on the pitch, limbering up, doing stretching and loosening-up exercises. In order to get the most out of the players, I have asked a close friend of mine Johnny Davies, Great Britain's former European 800 metres champion to show us what it's all about. I think Johnny's experience will be of immense value to the lads not only in their pre-match build up, but will eventually add a new dimension to their game.

Two League games, and only one point. I know that's what you are all thinking, but really you know it's a start. The point we gained on Monday was a starter. At Walsal a week ago, we played superbly, completely playing Alan Buckley's side off the park but we lost, then against Rochdale we were not so good and yet we got a draw. There's no doubt in my

mind which result was the better for us, but I must confess that Doug Collins' side played well and for long spells in the 2nd half we found them a difficult side to hold.

Good news reached me the other day, when I learned that Terry Park and Ken Fogarty were due back in this country on Thursday, from playing the summer season in the States. Hopefully, they will be with us this afternoon and who knows could soon be pressing for a return to the side. I hope so.

Finally, I should again like to welcome our visitors this afternoon, Wigan Athletic, to Edgeley Park. No doubt Ian McNeill's boys will have sorted out a few of their problems since our two League Cup meetings. You know it's never an easy task to get the better of a side, 3 times in 3 meetings, especially when the games come in such a short space of time. However, we will certainly be going all out for the points this afternoon as I've no doubt Wigan will be too. It all adds up then, to a more than interesting game in prospect, one I'm sure you'll all enjoy and to me that's something important.

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EDGELEY SCENE

with
**HOWARD
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YOU may remember that last season I had a bit of a dig at the 'News of the World' Football Annual. Well it obviously must have had some effect, because this year's 79-80 edition, edited by Frank Butler is such a big improvement. Yet to be fair, for a statistical publication, it still sports a considerable amount of errors. However, it's available now from newsagents and booksellers price 80p.

Can anyone help Aldershot fan R. Wells to complete his collection of County/Aldershot programmes for 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1970-71? He is willing to pay a good price for each one and he can be contacted at: 1 Sushon Hall Close, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.

I should like to draw supporters' attention to the selling of match programmes for next week's visit of Crystal Palace. We will be having a larger than normal print for this fixture but in order that you won't be disappointed at not getting a copy please arrive at the game early to purchase your copy. The

sellers will be on the streets from 6.45 onwards, that is of course while supplies last. Remember you can have a season's County programmes sent to your home direct. For details write enclosing a S.A.E. to 'Subscriptions', 13 Stonepall Close, Gatley, Cheshire.

Former County stalwart Graham Smith, has finally got fixed up with Northern Premier League Buxton, on a part-time basis. Graham says, "It's ideal for me, because I realised that my Football League career was over, I've no grouse about that, because I've had a great run. And the thought of helping an old friend in Colin Whittaker, Buxton's manager, appeals to me." "Perhaps now I can devote more time to my father's plumbing business, something I've wanted to do for some time now."

When newly promoted Grimsby recently lost Manager John Newman to Derby it was touch and go if acting boss George Kerr would get the job. That is until Joe Waters, Mariners' skipper and 4th Division player of the season last year handed in



JOE WATERS

a petition to the Board of Directors signed by every member of the playing staff, stating they wanted Kerr appointed full-time. "It wasn't a case of player-power," said Waters, "just a genuine respect of the boss by all of the players." Happy ending to the story came five days later when Kerr received the go-ahead to take control.



Eddie Prudham

COUNTY ST★R PROFILE



Eddie Prudham

Born in Gateshead in April 1952, Eddie attended school at Heworth Secondary Modern, before taking the chance to turn full time pro with Sheffield Wednesday at the age of 17. As a youth he played for Jarrow Hebburn and Felling Boys, a side which over the years produced Gerry Young and former County player George Armstrong.

After five years at Hillsborough, he signed for Carlisle United for well over £30,000 but whilst at Brunton Park was beset by continuous injury and was loaned out to Hartlepool, Partick Thistle and Workington before signing for County in the summer of 1977. Started his career at Edgeley Park in devastating form scoring on his debut against Watford and ending the season as leading goal scorer with 12 goals. Last term he was hampered by a succession of injuries and was never able to stake a claim for a regular first team place.

Married to Margaret over six years ago, the Prudhams live in Dronfield, nr. Sheffield with their two children, Kerry 2 and Gary 5 months. Eddie's interests away from the game are listening to music, gardening and wine making, as well as spending as much time as possible with his family.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB News *with DAVID BURFOOT*

COMING up in the next month or so will be the Supporters Club A.G.M. where we hope there will be a strong body of members who will be able to voice their opinions. At this meeting we hope to have a representative from the Football Club who will probably let you know what is going on within the club. Details about election of Officers and any other business in connection with the A.G.M. will be reported in the local press and this column.

On the social scene I should like to mention that we have again got an invitation to compete in the Radio Manchester 'Top Score' Sports Quiz. Any members who think they've got the brains please let me or any other committee member know so that we can select a team. To bring the cup back to Stockport. In the near future we hope to be holding 'Discos', film evenings and other events for our younger members.

As last season I will be dealing with postal enquiries for Home and Away programmes from 2 Albion Road, New Mills, Stockport. I am still waiting for ideas and suggestions from you members, so come on get your pens out and write to me at the above address. Anybody requiring club membership come to the new club shop and enroll at 40p for seniors and 20p for juniors.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ?

Test your soccer knowledge with these posers, compiled by Robert Pollard

- 1 Who was the youngest player ever to play for England?
- 2 Who was the first English Club to win a European trophy?
- 3 Who holds the record for the most Welsh caps?
- 4 Which club has won the German Bundesliga the most times?
- 5 Only one Cup Final at Wembley has gone to a replay. Which one?

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ANSWERS

meet our visitors



IAN McNEILL

into the Football League last August and has since had the sort of success every manager is looking for.

Since County knocked Wigan out of the League Cup, 11 days ago 'Latics' have only played once since then and that was last Saturday at Darlington. A game in which Wigan were twice in front through first Purdie and later Hinnigan, it took two goals from Darlington's Taylor to stop them returning home with both points.

So they have as yet to register their first win of the season although they were due to host improved Huddersfield Town at Springfield Park last Wednesday. For a side with such loyal support, there's only one way the club can go, and that's up. It certainly is a go ahead club, run by go ahead people.

CHRIS SHYNE (Goalkeeper) Born Rochdale 5'11", 11st.6lbs. Made his debut for Rochdale in May '77 at Barnsley in a 2-0 defeat. Made 10 appearances for 'Dale' last term before joining Wigan on a month's loan at the start of the season. Made his debut for the 'Latics' in the recent draw at Springfield Park against ourselves.

KEVIN SMART (Defender) Born High Heaton, 5'8", 10st.6lbs. Scored once last season, against ourselves at Springfield Park. Kevin made close on 40 appearances

Wigan's Manager Ian McNeill began his playing career with Aberdeen before furthering his experience with Leicester City, Brighton & Hove Albion, and Southend United. He is currently in his second spell as boss at Springfield Park having spent five years with Scottish Highland League side Ross County and Southern League Salisbury before re-joining Wigan 3 seasons ago. Took the side

Summary of League Encounters

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
at Edgeley	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Springfield Park	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

for 'Latics' last term. Previously with Plymouth Argyle for whom he played on 32 occasions, joining Wigan in the close season of 1978.

NOEL WARD (Defender) Born Straban, 6'2", 13st. Almost ever-present last season, scoring 4 League goals. Club Captain who signed from Scottish First Division Aberdeen over four years ago. Began his playing career with Portadown in the Irish League. Watched by a number of First Division clubs last term.

DAVID FRETWELL (Defender) Born Normanton, 5'9", 10st.9lbs. Made his debut for Wigan in early October '78 after signing from Bradford City on a free transfer. Whilst at Valley Parade made well over 250 appearances in the Yorkshire club's first team. Had a very good game at Edgeley Park last season when Athletic won 1-0.

JOE HINNIGAN (Defender) Born Liverpool, 6', 11st. Scored 5 goals last term, one of which took the points away from Edgeley last term. A talented back who was acquired for a four figure fee 5 years ago from South Liverpool. Missed only 2 games last season and has the distinction of having scored Wigan's first ever League goal.

TOMMY GORE (Midfielder) Born Liverpool, 5'8", 11st. Voted Player of the Year for the past two seasons, he was ever-present last term, scoring twice. Forceful, talented player who started with Liverpool before moving to Tranmere where he never made the first team, being released in 1974.



● Wigan keeper Bob Ward fends off a shot from County striker Stuart Lee during the recent League Cup tie at Edgeley Park.

Photo courtesy Stockport Express

Wigan Athletic

Photo courtesy Wigan Observer



Back row: Ward, Purdie, Brownbill, Brown, Ward, Smart, Quinn, McDermott.

Centre row: Colquhoun (Physio), Hinnigan, Wright, Urquhart, Hart, Davids, Curtis, Corrigan, Houghton, Fretwell, Banks (Trainer).

Front row: Gore, Crompton, Wilkie, McNeill (Manager), Horrocks (Chairman), Moore, Wignall, Mayer.

GEORGE URQUHART (Midfield) Born Glasgow. 5'11", 11st.8lbs. Bought in the close season from Scottish Highland League side Ross County for a small fee. Previously with St. Mirren, he has been one of only two new signings at the club this summer. Aged 26 he was reported to be the best non-League player in Scotland.

JEFF WRIGHT (Midfield) Born Alston. 5'11", 11st.3lbs. Ever-present during last season, scoring six times. Signed for the club from Northern Premier League Netherfield five seasons ago. Wore the No.8 shirt in Wigan's first season in League football and scored one of the goals which gave Wigan their first ever 4th Division League win.

FRANK CORRIGAN (Midfield) Born Liverpool. 5'10", 11st. Missed just one game last term, a late season visit to Aldershot. Scored 4 goals in the League, Frank signed from Northwich during the 1977-78 season. Made a name for himself whilst with 'Vics' on their impressive Cup run of 76-7, when they beat Rochdale, Peterborough and Watford.

MICKY MOORE (Forward) Born Chorley. 5'9½", 10st.11lbs. Now in his second spell at Springfield Park after re-joining the club in the 1978 summer from Port

Vale. Scored 9 goals last term, being ever-present most of the season. Bought back from Vale for £2,000, he made his first appearance versus Newport last September.

DEREK BROWNBILL (Striker) Born Liverpool. 5'9", 10st.10lbs. Signed last September from Port Vale where he made almost 100 League appearances for the Staffordshire club. Scored 7 goals in his first season at Springfield Park, ending the term ever-present in the side's last 8 matches, three of those as substitute.

PETER HOUGHTON (Striker) Born Liverpool. 5'11", 12st.10lbs. Leading goalscorer last season with 13 League goals in 30 appearances. Plagued by bad luck and injuries during 78-79; he was signed by 'Latics' from Premier League South Liverpool. Scored a hat-trick v Port Vale on Friday April 13th last. Who says Friday 13th is unlucky?

IAN PURDIE (Forward) Born Lanark. 5'9", 11st. Skilful ball player who netted 11 times last season, appearing in all 46 of Wigan's League games. Signed in the 1978 close season from Motherwell, after previously having seen service with Aberdeen and Dundee. Former Scottish U/23 international. One cap v England as a sub 1975.



NEWSPAPER TALK

with
LEN NOAD
Sports Editor
Stockport Express

STOCKPORT COUNTY are poised for a rather unique League Cup hat-trick. The draw that brings the newly-promoted London side, Crystal Palace to Edgeley Park, means that County meet Palace for the third time in the League Cup.

Both previous victories, in successive seasons, were gained when Brian Doyle was the manager; the first at Selhurst Park when Hughie Ryden scored the winning goal (after Ian Lawther had missed from the penalty spot) and then at Edgeley Park when Ray Charter scored the only goal of the match which County completely dominated.

TALENT

The Londoners who gained promotion under the leadership of Terry Venables last season are, perhaps, the most promising young side in the game.

There is a great deal of talent at Selhurst Park and, without doubt, this team will present far greater problems for County.

The manager, a talented inside forward with Chelsea and Tottenham, has also gained quite a reputation as a novelist as well as an astute judge of the game.

They have, probably, the outstanding young defender in the game in Ken Sansom and draw their talent from local sources.

ATTRACTION

The London side dropped into the Third Division but bounced back in fine style and will surely be a terrific attraction for Mike Summerbee's team.

It was County's defeat of Crystal Palace on September 5 1972 that meant that they entered the third round of the League Cup for the first time and then went on to beat West Ham United before falling to Norwich City.

There's nothing like meeting a club from the top flight as an added spur and the players as well as the fans will remember that incredible match at Old Trafford a year ago when they were so unluckily defeated by Manchester United.

FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

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PART 29

This was the season, when the Edgeley Park ground record was broken, when visitors Liverpool won 2-1 before 27,833 spectators, with £4,312 being taken at the gate during the 5th Round F.A. Cup Tie. The season got off to a cracking start with 4 successive wins over Bradford City 1-0, Chester 4-0, Southport 3-2, and the return with Bradford by the same score. A pointer to the side's form can be seen from the fact that they failed to win away from home to any side above them in the table. Former England trainer, now assistant manager at Doncaster Rovers, Les Cocker, scored 13 goals in 37 appearances. 25 players were used during the season with Paterson the only ever present.



Back row: Walmsley (Director), Staniforth, Paterson, Bowles, Glover, Senaghan, Newton (Trainer), Baitle (Manager).
Front row: McGuigan, Herd, McCulloch, Cocker, Swinscoe, Reid.

Photo courtesy Arthur Collister

Football League Division 3 North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	H	A
Doncaster Rovers	42	19	17	6	66	38	55	0-1	0-3
Gateshead	42	23	7	12	87	54	53	2-1	0-1
Rochdale	42	21	9	12	88	41	51	1-1	1-1
Lincoln City	42	21	9	12	60	39	51	1-1	1-1
Tranmere Rovers	42	19	11	13	51	48	49	2-1	0-2
Rotherham United	42	19	10	11	80	59	48	0-2	1-2
Crewe Alexandra	42	17	14	12	68	55	48	4-1	0-1
Mansfield Town	42	18	12	11	66	54	48	1-0	0-3
Carlisle United	42	16	15	16	68	51	47	2-0	0-2
COUNTY	42	19	7	15	55	52	46	...	...
Oldham Athletic	42	16	11	15	58	63	43	1-3	3-3
Chester	42	17	6	19	70	79	40	3-0	4-0
Accrington Stanley	42	16	7	19	57	62	39	1-0	2-4
New Brighton	42	14	10	18	45	63	38	0-2	3-1
Barrow	42	14	9	19	47	53	37	1-3	1-0
Southport	42	12	13	17	51	71	37	3-2	0-1
Darlington	42	11	13	18	56	69	35	2-1	1-1
Hartlepool United	42	14	5	23	52	79	33	1-0	0-1
Bradford City	42	12	8	22	61	76	32	1-0	1-0
Wrexham	42	10	12	20	39	64	32	2-1	2-0
Halifax Town	42	12	8	22	58	85	32	2-0	1-3
York City	42	9	13	20	52	70	31	3-1	1-1



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SCENE

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with 'Onlooker'

40,212 spectators watched last Saturday's 12 opening 4th Division fixtures, a drop of nearly 6,000 on last season's opener, but strangely up by almost a thousand on 1977-78.

Les Bradd's absence from the County side at Walsall, meant no player in the entire Football League, could boast a goal on opening Saturday over the last 4 years. Only two players managed to snatch goals on this and last season's 4th Division opener and they were Newport County's Howard Goddard and York City's Kevin Randall.

The only one of the four relegated clubs from Division 3 to lose, were Colin Murphy's Lincoln, who went down 1-0 at Sincil Bank, to fellow relegated Peterborough with a goal after five minutes by Kellock. Doncaster Rovers much changed sound, but the smile back on to Manager Billy Bremner's face with a 2-1 home victory over Northampton, conquerors in mid-week of 3rd Division Millwall. Two first half goals, by £15,000 signing from Hull, Alan Warboys and David Cork put paid to the Cobblers changes, although Jimmy McCaffrey made them sweat with a late consolation goal for the visitors.

Torquay made it a miserable start to the season for Scunthorpe, coasting home 3-0 at Plainmoor on Saturday evening, through goals by Twitchin, Lawrence and new boy Tony Levy, recent free transfer signing from Plymouth Argyle. Bournemouth with leading Football League scorer Ted MacDougall absent, but with ex-County player Steve Massey at No.9 cruised to a 2-0 win over a sadly depleted Rochdale at Spotland, thanks to goals (one in each half) from Cunningham and a Chambers penalty.

Newport County got off to a good start with a 2-1 win over Port Vale with goals through Vaughan and Goddard. Tully got Vale's on the stroke of half-time. No doubt about the result of the day, it was Pompey's 3-0 drubbing of Hartlepool up at the Victoria Ground, where a crowd of just over 3,000 saw the south coast club victorious, with goals from Bryant, McLoughlin and Garwood.

Huddersfield Town won a titanic battle with Aldershot at Leeds Road, with some doubt as to who got Town's first goal. The former Bury forward Ian Robins claimed the goal, but some newspapers credited it with a Nigel Edwards own goal. Peter Hart sealed 'Shots' late with a 63rd minute clincher, for the Yorkshire side.

Biggest win of the day came at Valley Parade, where Bradford slammed Crewe 4-0, the first two goals coming from free kicks, through Dolan and Baines. Staniforth and a second by Baines, put an end to the Cheshire club's misery.

Stockport County Football Club OFFICIAL LOTTERY

THE Club wishes to make it clear to all supporters that the new official lottery to be known as and clearly marked "The Stockport County A.F.C. Official Lottery" will commence on Monday 10th September. Full details can be obtained from the Commercial Manager, Mr. Ken Heeley on 477 8389 or at the football ground. Attractive agency terms are available and the ticket will incorporate new ideas and top prizes. The new fund raising offices are situated at the football ground.

This is now the only fund raising operation recognised by the football club and the directors wish it to be known that no other organisation has any connection with the football club or has permission to collect money on behalf of the club.

T. R. McCREERY Secretary

NAME THE ACTION



We want you to tell us the five most important things about the photo above. NO clues, just tell us as much as you possibly can about the photo. Two tickets for the visit of Bournemouth on Friday 14th September will be awarded to the first correct entry received with the 5 items. Entries please to: 'Name the Action', 13 Stonepail Close, Gattley, Cheshire. Editor's decision is final.

A MATCH TO REMEMBER

by David Hilton

WIGAN certainly got the better of County last season, deservedly picking up the four points. At Springfield Park, an injury-hit County side held out until half-time before eventually going down two goals to nil. Earlier in the season, County lost a far more important match at Edgeley Park.

The second highest crowd of the season turned up to see the League's newcomers and hopefully a continuation of County's improved results. The previous Saturday two goals from substitute Thompson had helped the team gain a great 3-3 result at Reading.

Unfortunately County never looked like reproducing their best form, largely due to a Wigan team that took a stranglehold on the game, especially in midfield. The key factor proved to be the visitors' workrate which completely cramped County's style.



For County it was all too familiar a story. A few weeks earlier Barnsley had come to Edgeley, contested every ball in the middle of the Park, defended in depth and gone home with the draw that they had been looking for.

Against Wigan, County didn't even have the consolation of a point as a quarter of an hour from the end Latics full-back Hennigan headed in Purdie's corner at the Railway End for the only goal of the match. To complete County's woes, Les Bradd, pictured above, was cautioned near the end after an incident with the Wigan keeper.

Friday 3rd November 1978.
County 0 Wigan Athletic 1
County Rogan, Thorpe, Rutter, Fogarty, Park, Edwards, Hanson, Thompson, Bradd, Armstrong, Lee, Sub. Malford.

Wigan A. Brown, Smart, Hennigan, Gore, Ward, Fretwell, Corrigan, Wright, Moore, Brewin, Purdie. Sub. Davids.
Half-time: 0-0 Attendance: 8,357

1979-80

KEY—HOME MATCHES IN CAPITALS
12-Playing substitute
a-Non-playing substitute
i-Player injured or withdrawn
r-Player returned from injury
s-Sent off

1979-80	Opponents	Res.	Goal Scores	Att.
11 Aug. (Sat.)	WIGAN ATHLETIC (FLC1)	2-1	Coussman, Sharlock	5,544
15 Aug. (Wed.)	Wigan Athletic (FLC1)	0-0	—	7,591
18 Aug. (Sat.)	Walsall (FLC1)	1-2	Henson	3,788
22 Aug. (Wed.)	Walsall (FLC1)	1-1	Henson	3,564
25 Aug. (Sat.)	WIGAN ATHLETIC (FLC2)			
29 Aug. (Wed.)	CRYSTAL PALACE (FLC2)			
31 Aug. (Fri.)	Tranmere Rovers (FLC2)			
5 Sept. (Wed.)	Crystal Palace (FLC2)			
8 Sept. (Sat.)	Tranmere Rovers (FLC2)			
14 Sept. (Fri.)	AFC BOURNEMOUTH (FLC3)			
17 Sept. (Mon.)	DARLINGTON (FLC3)			
22 Sept. (Sat.)	Huddersfield Town (FLC3)			
26 Sept. (Wed.)	Huddersfield Town (FLC3)			
29 Sept. (Sat.)	NEWMARKET (FLC3)			
3 Oct. (Fri.)	NEWMARKET (FLC3)			
5 Oct. (Fri.)	NEWMARKET (FLC3)			
9 Oct. (Tue.)	Rochdale (FLC3)			
13 Oct. (Sat.)	Bradford City (FLC3)			
15 Oct. (Mon.)	DONCASTER ROVERS (FLC3)			
19 Oct. (Fri.)	Doncaster Rovers (FLC3)			
23 Oct. (Tue.)	Lincoln City (FLC3)			
27 Oct. (Sat.)	WALSALL (FLC3)			
2 Nov. (Fri.)	Hartlepool United (FLC3)			
6 Nov. (Tue.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC3)			
10 Nov. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC3)			
14 Nov. (Wed.)	NEWPORT COUNTY (FLC3)			
18 Nov. (Sun.)	NEWPORT COUNTY (FLC3)			
24 Nov. (Fri.)	CREWE ALEXANDRA (FLC3)			
30 Nov. (Fri.)	Port Vale (FLC3)			
7 Dec. (Fri.)	Port Vale (FLC3)			
15 Dec. (Sat.)	TORQUAY UNITED (FLC2)			
21 Dec. (Fri.)	Port Vale (FLC2)			
25 Dec. (Tue.)	Wigan Athletic (FLC2)			
1 Jan. (Sat.)	PETERBOROUGH UNITED (FLC2)			
5 Jan. (Sat.)	Aldershot (FLC2)			
11 Jan. (Fri.)	TRANMERE ROVERS (FLC2)			
15 Jan. (Sat.)	PORTSMOUTH (FLC2)			
19 Jan. (Wed.)	Portsmouth (FLC2)			
23 Jan. (Sat.)	AFC BOURNEMOUTH (FLC2)			
27 Jan. (Wed.)	YORK CITY (FLC2)			
31 Jan. (Sat.)	Huddersfield Town (FLC2)			
3 Feb. (Fri.)	BRADFORD CITY (FLC2)			
7 Feb. (Sat.)	Doncaster Rovers (FLC2)			
11 Feb. (Wed.)	WIGAN CITY (FLC2)			
15 Feb. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
19 Feb. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
23 Feb. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
27 Feb. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
1 Mar. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
5 Mar. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
9 Mar. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
13 Mar. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
17 Mar. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
21 Mar. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
25 Mar. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
29 Mar. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
2 Apr. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
6 Apr. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
10 Apr. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
14 Apr. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
18 Apr. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
22 Apr. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
26 Apr. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
30 Apr. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
4 May. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
8 May. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
12 May. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
16 May. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
20 May. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
24 May. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
28 May. (Sat.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			
31 May. (Wed.)	Scunthorpe United (FLC2)			

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● Paul Edwards who sustained a badly gashed shin during last Monday's local derby with Rochdale.

HOW WE FINISHED 1978-79

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	46	19	3	1	49	8	7	10	6	27	27	65
Grimsby	46	15	5	3	51	23	11	4	8	31	26	61
Windsor	46	18	3	2	50	20	7	8	8	28	26	61
Barnsley	46	15	5	3	47	23	9	8	8	28	19	61
Aldershot	46	16	5	2	38	14	4	12	7	25	33	57
Wigan A	46	14	5	4	40	24	7	8	8	23	24	55
Portsmouth	46	13	7	3	35	12	7	5	11	27	36	52
Newport	46	12	5	6	39	28	9	5	9	27	27	52
Huddersfield	46	13	8	2	32	15	5	3	15	25	38	47
York	46	11	6	6	33	24	7	5	11	18	31	47
Torquay	46	14	4	5	38	24	5	4	14	20	41	46
Scunthorpe	46	12	3	8	33	30	8	8	10	21	30	45
Hartlepool	46	7	12	4	35	28	6	6	11	22	38	44
Hereford	46	12	8	3	35	18	3	5	15	18	35	43
Bradford City	46	11	5	7	38	26	6	4	13	24	42	43
Port Vale	46	8	10	5	29	28	6	4	13	28	42	42
County	46	11	5	7	33	21	3	7	13	25	39	40
Birmingham	46	11	6	6	34	19	3	5	15	13	28	39
Northampton	46	12	4	7	40	30	3	5	15	24	46	39
Rochdale	46	11	4	8	25	26	4	5	14	22	38	39
Darlington	46	8	8	7	25	21	3	7	13	24	45	37
Doncaster	46	8	8	7	25	22	5	3	15	25	51	37
Halifax	46	7	5	11	24	32	2	3	18	15	40	26
Crawley	46	3	7	13	24	41	3	7	13	19	49	26

COUNTY FACT FILE

Football League Cup

Saturday 11th August beat Wigan Athletic (Home) 2-1. Half-time: 1-1

Team: Lawson, Thorpe, Rutter, Edwards, Czuczman, Chapman, Summerbee, Henson, Bradd (Sherlock), Galvin, Lee.

Scorers: Czuczman, Sherlock.

Referee: Mr. G. Owen (Anglesey)

Wednesday 15th August, drew with Wigan Athletic (Away) 0-0

Team: Lawson, Sherlock, Rutter, Edwards, Czuczman, Chapman, Summerbee, Thorpe, Henson, Galvin, Lee, Sub. Maloney.

Referee: Mr. K. Hackett (Sheffield)

Football League Division 3

Saturday 18th March lost to Walsall (Away) 1-2. Half-time: 1-0

Team: Lawson, Sherlock, Rutter, Edwards, Czuczman, Chapman, Summerbee, Thorpe, Henson, Galvin, Lee, Sub. Maloney.

Scorer: Henson.

Referee: Mr. D. Hedges (Oxford)



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TEAMS

STOCKPORT COUNTY

(Sky Blue/White/Black)

1. DAVID LAWSON
2. STEVE SHERLOCK
3. JOHN RUTTER
4. PAUL EDWARDS
5. MIKE CZUCZMAN
6. LES CHAPMAN
7. MIKE SUMMERBEE
8. PHIL HENSON
9. LES BRADD
10. CHRIS GALVIN
11. STUART LEE
- 12.

WIGAN ATHLETIC

(Yellow/Green)

1. CHRIS SHYNE
2. KEVIN SMART
3. JOE HINNIGAN
4. TOMMY GORE
5. NOEL WARD
6. DAVE FRETWELL
7. FRANK CORRIGAN
8. MICKY MOORE
9. PETER HOUGHTON
10. JEFF WRIGHT
11. IAN PURDIE
- 12.

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Result: County Visitors

County scorers

Visitors' scorers

Half-time score Crowd

Notes

GOALS TALLY

	County	Visitors
CHEADLE END		
RAILWAY END		

match officials

Referee: DEREK RICHARDSON (Lincoln)

An accountant by profession who is married with two children. Commenced refereeing duties whilst in the R.A.F. serving in Pakistan, before progressing to full League status via the Lincolnshire, Midland and Northern Premier Leagues. Took charge of Reading's visit to Edgeley Park last season.

Linesmen

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Football League Cup Second Round
1st Leg

CRYSTAL PALACE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29th 1979
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.